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SHOP EARLY! Early in the Day; Early in the Month!

Miller & Rhoads

Shop Early!

Its importance justifies the frequent repetition Don't let the "eleventh hour" catch you napping!

Begin early, and, with more time to examine the displays gift merchandise and to consider the merits of this article or that, there'll be more time to complete your list. And then no one will be overlooked.

Christmas stocks on four great sales floors and in OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR Annex are at their best now. So are the Clerks; so is our service!

The whole store bids you welcome.

MILLER & RHOADS.

WHAT QUEER CAPERS

WILL "CUT UP" IN OUR WOMEN'S GARMENT SECTION TO-DAY!

Suits! Dresses! Coats!

(A Sale Extraordinary.)

To-day we inaugurate the greatest sale of the year. New garments, just received; also higher priced garments taken from our regular stock! Garments in absolutely new styles, all-wool and in the most fashionable colors. In this Clean-Sweep Sale, all at one price-\$10.00.

Lot of 75 Suits

Newest styles and colors, long, threequarter and short jackets, lined with satin or peau de cygne to match. Tunic or plain skirts; fancy or plain tailored effects; wonderful bargains at.....

Lot of 96 Dresses

Smartest new models in silk and wool materials; all colors; many distinct styles, from plain tailored to very fancy effects. An unusual opportunity; such Dresses at

Lot of 50 Coats

Many new styles, including the 'FOXTROT." All colors and sizes for women and misses; coats for all occasions. The materials are zibeline, chinchilla, diagonal and mixtures.....

On sale to-day in the Garment Section, Second Floor, at MILLER & RHOADS.

MISS FOSTER RECOVERS FOR DAMAGED FROCK

rded \$32-50 for Dress Damaged by Ice Cream Soda Splash.

Lucille Foster, of ye ancient I, Williamsburg, to-wit, with a of friends, attended the 1913 sgiving game between the unies of North Carolina and Virand after the game and the ant exhaustive rooting for the e and Blue, repaired to Shep-Incorporated, on Broad Street, is refreshment. seated at one of the small tables, according to the story, a waiter passed with a tray of dishes, and, in stumbling, spilled some chocolate ice cream soda on Miss Foster's velvet dress.

As an article of adornment the dress was ruined, and, much to her chagrin, Miss Foster had to travel home in it. She was much embarrassed, as would be any young lady who had had a chocolate ice cream soda spilled on her frock. So she brought suit for the facovery of the value of the dress, \$12.50, and the case was tried yesterday in the City Circuit Court. The jury looked at the frock, and then at Miss Foster ag she parrated the story of her embarrassyment on that Thanksgiving afterfach, and awarded her judgment in the full sum.

Judgment for \$620 was returned in the suit of N. W. Turner against W. F. Denny, in spite of Giles Jackson's carnest plea that trial be postponed. Giles made an eloquent argument, but lost the case.

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In the case of Taliaferro & Co. against D. W. Schreckengost judgment was returned for \$741.45.

PLAN SCHOOL ADDITION

Brookland District Trustees to Enlarge School at Glen Allen.

Plans for an addition to the school building at Glen Allen prepared by the school trustees of Brookland District. Henrico County, have been submitted to the contractors for estimates. Bids from the various contractors will be opened Saturday at the office of the county school board in the Chamber of Commerce Building. If the bids are found to be satisfactory, the contract will be awarded at once.

The proposed addition will be awarded at an estimated cost of \$8,000, and will provide two large classrooms and a spacious assembly hall. The present building accommodates hardly 150 students, and the enrollment next year is expected to exceed 200 pupils. The authorities are planning to make the school facilities entirely adequate for the increasing demands for a rapidly growing community. Many of the school buildings in the county have been improved and remodeled this year, and the present enrollment in the county schools is larger than ever before in the history of the county.

POST-OFFICE RESTORES SERVICE TO GERMANY

Parcel post business with Germany by the United States, according to Postmaster Hay T. Thornton from the Post-Office Department. He was intilities

while Germany and Austria Hungary are again able to receive mail from this county with a degree of certainty, Belgium, Turkey and Northern and Northeastern France are still under the ban. The order relative to Belgium went into effect last week, while that covering certain provinces of France has been effective for nearly a month. These districts are under military rule and form the western battle grounds. Turkey and the United States severed postal relations at the outbreak of the formers war with Russia.

The United States has removed its mail agency at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on account of the evacuation of that port by the troops under General Funston. Money order business between Mexico and the United States was suspended several weeks ago.

LOAN CASE CONTINUED

Hearing of Usury Charge Against Mc-Murtrie Fixed for December 30.

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Preparing for Rond Builders.
Assistant State Highway Commissioner C. P. Scott is busily engaged with preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of the Virginia Rond Builders' Association, which will be held here early in February. The sessions will extend through two days, the dates to be announced later. It is expected that not less than 250 delegates will attend the convention next February. There were more than 250 in attendance at the sessions held last winter.

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The delegates are road engineers of the different counties of Virginia and local officers having supervision of public highway improvements in the cities. The officers of the association are: William F. Fox, Richmond, president; C. L. Scott, Jr., Waynesboro, vice-president, and F. D. Henley, Richmond, secretary.

Orphanage Wants Water.

The Administrative Board received yesterday a communication from Rev. A. B. Sharpe, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, asking that the water main it is proposed to run to turing Company, on Broad Street, be extended to the orphanage. The request was referred to the superintendent of the Water Works for report.

Fourth class postmasters for Virginia towns have been designated by the Post-Office Department as follows: Hansford G. Roane, Cash; Wiley tered his residence, 315 West Cary Ward, Drenn; William E. Jones, Churchland; Olyve L. Wood, Palonian; Street; Tuesday night and had stolen Churchland; Olyve L. Wood, Palonian; \$20 in money and a \$10 watch. Detectives will investigate to-day.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple



"The Outside Shift"

MILLER HEADS COTTON LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Appointed Chairman of Body Which Will Administer Lonns to Virginia.

To Give Church Supper.

The annual Christmas sale and oyster supper of the Ladies' Society of Westminister Presbyterian Church will be held to-night in the basement of the church.

.R. R. Gayle was yesterday fined \$10 fell and costs by Justice Crutchfield when arraigned in the Police Court by Policemen Jordon and Angel on a charge of gambling in the street.

PAYING TELLER

HEAD OF TRUE REFORMERS | RICHMOND IS NAMED AS HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT!

Overcoats Worth up to \$28.00 \\$16.00

GANS-RADY COMPANY

More Overcoats and Suits at \$16

ter than ever and the qualities equal the best we have had in the sale.

Suits Worth up to \$25.00

The gaps have been filled up. Where recent selling depleted the assortments we have added some of our regular lots, so, if anything, the assortment is bet-

State Board of Health Reports High Warrants Charge Floyd Ross With Will Be Clearing Point for Banks Mortality Rate Among Urban Negroes

Statistics Show That Seven Negroes of Every 1,000 Living in Cities Die of Diseases of Respiratory Organs

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Fresh air as a treatment for respiratory diseases and as a means of the control o

Collections in the Police Court during November as compared with those for that month of the previous year fell off about \$300, according to figures compiled by Ben Tucker, clerk of the court. The collections for last month were \$2,116.60 as compared with \$2,-410.28 for the same month of 1913.

"This is one of the finest

plans for saving money that

was ever started by a bank.

I have one this year for my mother,

sister and myself, and the money is

coming in very handy, saved with

very little effort on my part."

Stealing From Old Folks' Home.

RURAL WHITES SUFFER LEAST SECOND SCANDAL OF ORDER DEPOSITORY FOR 87 OFFICE

Grand Fountain Was Robbed of Postal Banks Doing Large Busines

Thousands by Reuben T. Hill, for Whom Police Have Searched in

Vain for Years.

ency War Measure Causes Local Agents to Work Far Into Night.

to close the office in the middle of the day to strike a balance.

Collector R. C. L. Moncure said yesterday that he had not expected auch a rush. His office and the corridor resembled a scene at the ticket window of a ball park during a world's series. Many Virginia cities have not had enough stamps to go round, and a hurry order has been sent in. The rush all over the country has been unprecedented, and calls for additional men and other appeals for assistance have poured into the government bureau. The local situation, however, is being well cared for, although it is requiring the employes of the district to work almost double time.

Held for Stenling Cents.

Detective Bryant and Policemen Leiss and Holt yesterday arrested Alfred Cary, colored, on a warrant charging him with the theft of two coats, valued at \$20, from the residence of T. M. Hargrave. The officers succeeded in recovering the coats from Harriett Morris and Rachael Harris, both colored, and arrested these women on charges of knowingly receiving stolen articles. The case will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

T. B. Hicks, Jr., was vesterday arrested by Patrolman Martin on a Chesterfield County warrant charging him with speeding in the county. Hicks was bailed for hir appearance before the County Court.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson, 2728 Grove Avenue, yesterday reported to the police that her residence had been en-tered and \$22 in currency, with a dia, mond chip ring, had been stolen, De-tectives will investigate to-day.

114 Virginia Cities and Towns

to Send Funds Here-New Orde Adds to Importance of City as Fed eral Headquarters.

nized government depository.

All funds remitted to the Richmo office will be handled here as regul receipts, and will be deposited in a local qualified banks in accordan with the present system. The fun however, will subsequently be distruted on order of the Post-Office I partment among the qualified bar in, or most convenient, to the local where the deposits originated.

There was no abatement yesterday in the crowds that thronged the local Internal Revenue office to purchase the new stamps required by the emergency measure recertly passed by Congress. For six days now the office men, assisted by the field agents, have worked far into the night to accommodate the late comers, and it is possible that the crowds will continue all week.

Unlike many cities, Richmond has enough stamps to accommodate all who desire them, but it is impossible to fill the demand fast enough. Many of the stamps are of small denominations—as low as one-eighth cent—and consequently it is a huge task to fill an is slight.

It has been impossible for the cashier and his assistants to prepare their usual monthly report on account of the rush which scarcely gives them a chance to get their lunch and night's rest. On several occasions it has been found necessary to close the office in the middle of the day to strike a balance.

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WILL NOT PRESS CHARGE

Chief Werner to Deal Eastly With Grace Hospital for Fullure to Report.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday decided not to press the charges of fallure to make prompt report of the receipt of William Yarbrough, whose skull was fractured Monday morning in a street car accident, against Grace Hospital, although Dr. H. S. McLean Informed him over the telephone that the hospital blank was not mailed until Monday night. The blank arrived at police headquarters about \$o'clock yesterday morning, forty-eight hours after the patient had been received at the hospital.

Chief Werner said that he did not think the facts in the case warranted him in summoning representatives of the hospital to the court for this first offense. The report which came to the police yesterday showed that the man was unidentified by the hospital authorities at the time the report was made out, but his name and residence were known by representatives of the Virginia Rallway and Power Company at this time.

Held for Stenling Conts.

Phi Chi's to Meet Here.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Phi Chi medical fraternity will be held at the Jefferson Hotel. December 29, 30 and 31. About 100 delegates, representing the fifty or more chapters of the fraternity in various sections of the country, will attend the gathering. Business sessions will be held both morning and afternoon during the convention, while elaborate social functions for the entertainment of the delegates will be given each night of the meeting. The fraternity held its last annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo. Charles W. Hibbitt is grand presiding senior and Paul Maher is grand presiding junior.

SAVINGS BANK PICHMOND .

No head of a family should fall provide a home of their own. and you will be helped.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

Christmas Thrift Club in another city. YOU will experience the same SECURITY and SERVICE if you become a member of the Christmas Thrift Club

This is an expression of satisfaction from a

visitor yesterday, who is a member of a

The American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia

CLASSES AS FOLLOWS

Deposits of \$2.00 Members receive at end of fitty weeks \$100.00 plus interest Deposits of \$1.00 Members receive at end of fifty weeks \$ 50.00 plus interest Deposits of 50c Members receive at end of fifty weeks \$ 25.00 plus interest Deposits of 25c Members receive at end of fifty weeks \$ 12.50 plus interest

> Come and Join on December 28th and Bring Your Friends.